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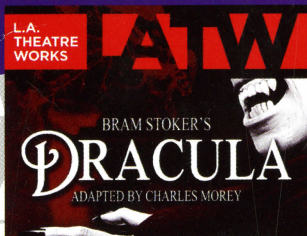


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All performances at 7:30 p.m.
in W.M. Turner Auditorium

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From the dean ...

The College of Fine Arts' tradition of bringing professional artists to East Texas continues as we present five sensational national touring acts in our 2015-2016 University Series.

This interesting mix of performance art brings Bharatanatyam dance from India, gypsy swing from San Francisco and Dracula from the pages of Bram Stoker's timeless horror story to the W.M. Turner stage. We round out the series with favorite forms of classical music in a famous family of pianists and a dazzling soprano from Texas.

Season tickets offer you the most value for your money, but we also offer single event tickets to each performance. Our Fine Arts Box Office staff is ready to help you with all your ticketing needs. Just visit us online, call (936) 468-6407, or come by the Griffith Fine Arts Building.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming year for another exciting University Series.

A.C. "Buddy" Himes
Dean of the College of Fine Arts



Sept. 17, 2015

**Sonali Skandan &
Jiva Dance Company**

Sponsored in part by: Commercial Bank of Texas



Sonali Skandan & Jiva Dance creates and presents compelling and dynamic works based on the timeless idiom of Bharatanatyam. Jiva Dance sees the importance of preserving and promoting the traditional arts, yet also understands the need to incorporate innovative techniques to reach diverse audiences. The Company sees Indian Classical dance as a holistic art form, which is at the intersection of dance, music, literature, philosophy, sculpture and spirituality and holds the belief that tradition is a continuum of evolution.

Oct. 22, 2015

The Hot Club of San Francisco

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An evening of vintage silent films accompanied by live gypsy swing will hit Turner stage when The Hot Club of San Francisco presents "Cinema Vivant," a celebration of imagination and innovation. Like the wandering gypsy musicians of the 1930s, these artists play their guitars and fiddles while matching movements on the screen with characteristic virtuosity, passion and humor.

Dec. 18, 2015

The 5 Browns

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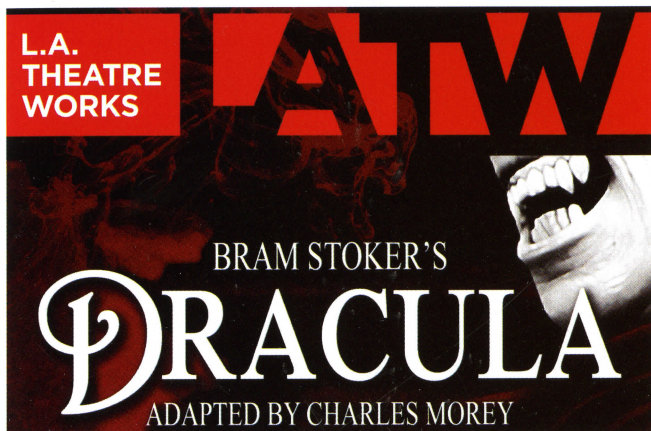


The 5 Browns are delivering on their dream to wake up classical music by introducing it to the widest, largest and most excited audience they can find. Whether performing individually, together in duos or complex five-piano arrangements, The 5 Browns reveal a deep connection to the intent of their material while bringing a fresh energy and dynamic character to the color and tonal spectrum of their sound.

Feb. 4, 2016

L.A. Theatre Works presents Bram Stoker's Dracula

Sponsored in part by: Lehmann Eye Center



Over the years, the story of Dracula has been used as commentary in modern studies of psychology, women's issues and colonialism, while never losing its place as one of the greatest horror stories ever told. L.A. Theatre Works is the foremost radio theater company in the United States, and this presentation of "Dracula" is immediate, spontaneous, and features a first-rate cast, live sound effects, and a connection to the audience rarely felt in a traditional theater setting.

April 14, 2016

Ava Pine, soprano

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Glaucoma & Retina Consultants of East Texas



A native of Texas, Ava Pine continues to dazzle audiences and critics with her rewarding vocalism and compelling commitment to character, creating vivid and captivating portraits on stage. Equally at home with opera, oratorio or recital, and accomplished in works ranging from baroque to contemporary, she brings great vocal and dramatic range to her work.



TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets for University Series events provide the most value for your money and offer the ease of a one-time purchase. This year, we've lowered prices and streamlined the process.

Season Ticket Pricing

Adult\$100
Senior\$80
Student\$40
Child\$40

Single Ticket Pricing

Adult\$25
Senior\$20
Student\$10
Child\$10
Rush*\$3

University Series season ticket sales begin Aug. 3. Single ticket sales begin Aug. 17.

To purchase season tickets or tickets to individual performances, simply visit us at the **Fine Arts Box Office** or call us at **936.468.6407** or **888.240.ARTS**. You can also purchase tickets online by visiting **www.boxoffice.sfasu.edu**. The Fine Arts Box Office and Turner Auditorium are located in the Griffith Fine Arts Building, 2222 Alumni Drive.

*For SFA students only with valid ID three days prior to performance.





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